



Kangaroo Class Newsletter May 2017

Dear Parents,

As we progress through this second semester of K5 level, and everyone seems to be having a good time and getting better and better at learning these newer and more difficult lessons. While each kids have been discovering obstacles and places they have to work harder on, they always want to push on and overcome whatever the problem may be. It's great to be able to work with such a great bunch of kids and I'm sure we will continue to have fun as we progress through this time of learning.

Reading

Our readers have been taking us through longer and longer stories. But not only that, our reader "Just me and my mom" will teach us about spending time with our family and friends. I hope the kids will find these interesting and fun as they also will introduce them to other parts of the world

May 1st - May 5th	Just a Mess
May 8th - May 12th	Just me and my mom
May 15th - May 29th	What a bad dream
May 22rd - May 26th	Me too

Core Material

As our graduation is coming up, most of this month will be start preparing for the play and practicing. Although the kids will take a break from regular class times this will be another opportunity for them to learn more about team work and working together. I hope that they will be able to learn from this experience

May 1st - May 5th	Review + assessment + spelling
May 8th - May 12th	Unit 3 week 1
May 15th - May 29th	Unit 3 week 1
May 22rd - May 26t	Review + assessment+ spelling

Math

Our math lessons are almost done, but there will be a few weeks of review. I hope all the kids will put their best foot forward while reviewing the different addition and subtraction tips.

May 1st - May 5th	Review addition rules
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May 8th - May 12th	Review subtraction rules
May 15th - May 29th	Review Codes and sequence
May 22rd - May 26th	Review graphs

Physical Education

As the summer months are coming the kids will need to learn about not staying out in the sun for long periods of time and what effects the sun can have on them. I hope to teach these important values to the kids as we have fun at the same time. Also a reminder to all parents please make sure your kids have ample extra clothing as they will sweat very easily during play time when it is hot.

May 1st - May 5th	Leapfrog Race
May 8th - May 12th	Hide-and-seek
May 15th - May 29th	3-legged race
May 22rd - May 26th	Relay race

Thematic Activity

This month we will continue looking at different countries like Italy and Japan. While English is not spoken in many of these countries there are a lot of interesting foods and culture to learn from all of them. As well as learning about them, we will also learn a little about their history and some interesting facts about these countries

May 1st - May 5th	Mother's Day Activity
May 8th - May 12th	Mother's Day Activity
May 15th - May 29th	Sushi
May 22rd - May 26t	Japanese Culture

Song and Dance

As our graduation play is coming up, most of this month will be starting to learn the songs that will be included in the performance. Although they might be a little longer and take more time, I think the kids will find them interesting and fun to learn the dance and movement of the songs

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Library/Storybook

Each week the children and myself visit the library for story time and to exchange books. It's fun to see the interesting choices of books that the kids make. It's also fun as I will choose a story to read to them. They always laugh when I characterize each person's voice in the book to mach the story line. All the kids have fun and its a good experience for all

As we are getting ready for our upcoming play I hope that all the kids will be able to have time at home to practice their lines. In addition to speaking loudly, pronunciation the words clearly will be an important part of this play, as each child will be having individual parts. So each kid will need to give it their best to do a good job.

Thank you for reading!
Tr. Tim



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親愛的家長您好：

隨著我們進入大班的第二學期，每個孩子似乎都有一段美好的時刻。在學習這些更新更難的課程上表現得越來越好。雖然孩子們在學習上一直有障礙出現，且需他們更努力地學習，但他們會想推動和克服任何問題。能夠與這麼多的孩子一起學習是非常棒的，我相信隨著我們學習的進步，我們將繼續擁有愉快的學習時光。

閱讀

我們的英語讀本將有越來越長的故事。不僅如此，在英語讀本“Just me and my mom”將會教導我們怎樣與家人和朋友一起度過時間。我希望孩子們會發現這些有趣的內容，不僅如此，讀本內容也介紹世界其它地方喔！

5月1日 - 5月5日 Just a Mess
5月8日 - 5月12日 Just me and my mom
5月15日 - 5月19日 What a bad dream
5月22日 - 5月26日 Me too

主教材

隨著我們畢業的到來，這個月大部分時間都將開始準備戲劇和練習。雖然孩子們能在正規的課程中休息一段時間，但也是一個機會--他們將對團隊工作和團體合作有更多的了解。我希望他們能夠從這個經驗中學習到。

5月1日 - 5月5日 複習 + 評量 + 拼寫
5月8日 - 5月12日 Unit 3 week 1

5月15日 - 5月19日 Unit 3 week 1
5月22日 - 5月26日 複習 + 評量 + 拼寫

數學

我們的數學課程進度幾乎上完了，但是會有幾週的時間做複習。我希望所有的孩子們能夠在複習加法和減法技巧上，一同向前邁進。

5月1日 - 5月5日 複習加法規則
5月8日 - 5月12日 複習減法規則
5月15日 - 5月29日 複習數字和順序
5月22日 - 5月26日 複習序列

體能課

隨著夏季的到來，孩子們將需要了解到不要長時間在陽光下停留，和太陽能對他們產生什麼影響。我希望在快樂的時光中同時向孩子們傳授這些重要的價值。還要提醒所有的父母，請確保你的孩子有充足的額外的衣服，因為天氣熱他們會在玩耍時很容易出汗。

5月1日 - 5月5日 青蛙跳比賽
5月8日 - 5月12日 抓迷藏
5月15日 - 5月19日 二人三足比賽
5月22日 - 5月26日 接力賽

主題活動

本月，我們將繼續關注意大利和日本等不同國家。雖然在這些國家的許多地區沒有說英語，但是可以從所有這些國家學習到很多有趣的食物和文化。除了學習食物和文化之外，我們還將了解一下他們的歷史和有關這些國家一些有趣的事實。

5月1日 - 5月5日 母親節活動
5月8日 - 5月12日 母親節活動
5月15日 - 5月19日 壽司
5月22日 - 5月26日 日本文化

歌曲和舞蹈

隨著我們的畢業演出即將到來，本月大部分時間將開始學習被納入演出的歌曲。雖然歌曲可能會長一點，花更多的時間練習，但我認為孩子們會發現歌曲很有趣，學習舞蹈和律動動也很有趣。

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圖書館/ 故事時間

每個星期我和孩子們有圖書館說故事時間和借閱書籍。孩子們會看到有興趣的書籍並從中得到樂趣。我會選擇一個故事和他們一起閱讀。當我做出書中人物的聲音特效，他們總是笑開懷。孩子們會很開心，這真是個美好的經驗。

因著我們要為即將到來的演出做好準備，我希望所有的孩子們在家的時間能夠練習他們的台詞。除了要大聲說話，發音清楚將是這個戲劇的重要部分，因為每個孩子都會有不同的演出，所以每個孩子都需要盡力做好工作。

謝謝你的閱讀！

Tr.Tim